FISCAL NOTE

HJR 62

January 31, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges all county health departments to allow properly trained employees to take the blood pressures of individuals presenting themselves for treatment without orders from physicians. A copy of this resolution shall be transmitted to each local health director.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant / One-Time

Assumptions:

- Any one-time increase in state expenditures to transmit copies of this resolution to the appropriate persons is estimated to be not significant.
- According to the Department of Health, individuals can currently enter the local health departments and get their blood pressure taken without a doctor's note. Currently, only trained personnel are able to take an individual's blood pressure.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director